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APPLICANTS : Lee *et al.*

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EXAMINER : Goldberg, Jerome D.

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FOR : METHODS FOR MODULATING TUMOR GROWTH AND METASTASIS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to file a response to the May 4, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. A check (#21072) in the amount of \$225.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith. With the extension, this response is due on or before October 4, 2005.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18217-505. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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